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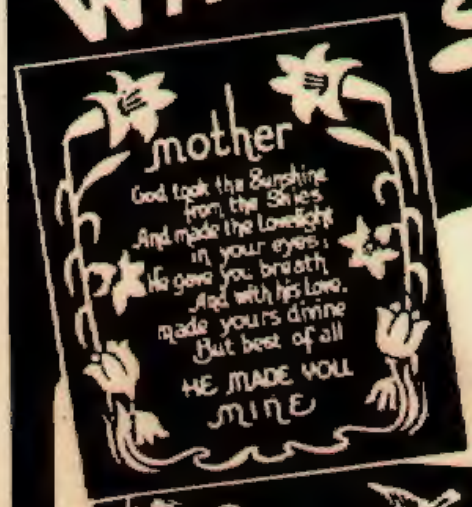

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SUPERMAN

IN THAT PLAY, "BEAUTY'S" KISS BROKE THE BLACK-MAGIC SPELL AND CHANGED THE "BEAST" BACK INTO A PRINCE! BUT... BUT MY KISS **FAILED** WITH YOU, **SUPERMAN**..

:(SOB!):

THANKS FOR TRYING ANYWAY, LOIS! I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO REMAIN A... A "BEAST" FOR LIFE!

IN METROPOLIS ONE DAY, WHY DOES PERRY WHITE, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE **DAILY PLANET**, SUPPRESS A SHOCKING HEADLINE? WHY IS JIMMY OLSEN, **SUPERMAN'S** YOUNG PAL, UTTERLY DOWNCAST? AND WHY DOES HEARTBREAK STRIKE LOIS LANE, GIRL REPORTER? THEY ALL HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON... THEY ARE **SUPERMAN'S** BEST FRIENDS! THEIR SORROW IS OVER A TRAGIC PHENOMENON THAT CHANGES LOIS AND **SUPERMAN** INTO...

THE LADY AND THE LION

N PLAYING

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AT THE METROPOLIS ZOO ONE DAY, SUPERMAN DELIGHTS A GROUP OF ORPHAN GIRLS WITH SUPER-ACTS...

ELEPHANT HOUSE

GOSH! SUPERMAN CAN LIFT AN ELEPHANT LIKE A FEATHER!

FOR HIS THRILLING FINALE...

YES, SIR! THAT'S THE FIERCEST UNTAMED LION WE HAVE!

BUT SUPERMAN DOESN'T CARE! HE PUT HIS HEAD IN THE LION'S MOUTH! HE'S TERRIFIC!

AFTER THE SHOW...

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS PLAQUE IN GRATITUDE, SUPERMAN! BUT WILL YOU REPEAT YOUR ACT TOMORROW WHEN WE BRING THE BOYS FROM OUR ORPHANAGE HERE?

GLADLY, M'AM! I'M HAPPY TO BE A SOCIAL LION TO KIDS!

TO A SUPER-KIND SUPERMAN

BEWARE, SUPERMAN LITTLE DO YOU SUSPECT HOW FATE WILL MOCKINGLY TURN THAT PHRASE AGAINST YOU SOON!

I'LL BRING THE PLAQUE TO MY FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE NEAR THE NORTH POLE! THERE'S THE KEY, DISGUISED AS THAT AIRLINE GUIDEPOST!

ONLY THIS GIANT KEY CAN UNLOCK THE SUPER-HIDEAWAY WHICH IS BARRED TO THE REST OF THE WORLD!

WITHIN, THE MEMENTO JOINS A HOST OF OTHER HONORS HEAPED UPON THE MAN OF STEEL!

I'LL HAVE TO BUILD... ER... MORE SPACE FOR ALL THESE TROPHIES SOON!

BEFORE LEAVING, **SUPERMAN** PAUSES SADLY BEFORE THE MOST AMAZING EXHIBIT IN HIS FORTRESS...

THAT BOTTLE CONTAINS LIVING PEOPLE FROM **KRYPTON**, MY HOME WORLD! A RENEGADE OUTER-SPACE SCIENTIST, WHOM I EVENTUALLY DEFEATED, SNATCHED THAT CITY AWAY YEARS BEFORE **KRYPTON** EXPLODED! HE REDUCED IT TO A TINY SIZE WITH A SHRINKING RAY. IT CAN NEVER BE RESTORED TO NORMAL SIZE!

WHEN **SUPERMAN** EMERGES AND LOOKS UP...

OH-OH! MY TELESCOPIC VISION SHOWS AN EARTHQUAKE WRECKING AN ANCIENT TEMPLE ON A MEDITERRANEAN ISLAND! THAT GIRL IS IN DANGER!

HELP!

AFTER A SUPER-SPEED DASH ACROSS THE WORLD...

AS A HUMAN ARCH, I'LL KEEP THE WHOLE TEMPLE FROM COLLAPSING ON THE GIRL!

WHEN THE EARTHQUAKE TREMORS CEASE...

MY ANCIENT HOME... HALF RUINED!

GREAT GUNS! DOES THAT INSCRIPTION MEAN THAT YOU ARE **CIRCE**, THE LEGENDARY SORCERESS WHO COULD TURN MEN INTO ANIMALS?

EMPLE OF CIRCE

NO, BUT SHE WAS MY **ANCESTOR**, WHO CAME TO EARTH LONG AGO FROM ANOTHER WORLD! AND IT WASN'T "BLACK MAGIC" SPELLS SHE CAST! SHE USED AN EVOLUTION SERUM WHICH COULD CHANGE MEN INTO DIFFERENT ANIMAL FORMS!

I CAN ONLY REWARD YOU FOR YOUR DEED BY GIVING YOU A DRINK OF SWEET MINERAL WATERS! I DID NOT KNOW A MIGHTY MAN LIKE YOU LIVED ON EARTH! YOU ARE MAGNIFICENT!

CIRCE'S NEXT FORTHRIGHT WORDS ARE A SUPER-SURPRISE...

OTHER MEN I DESPISED, BUT **YOU** ARE WORTHY OF BEING MY COMPANION FOR LIFE! **MARRY** ME, **SUPERMAN!**

GLUB!

SORRY, BUT I MUST.. ER... DECLINE THE HONOR, **CIRCE!** AND I JUST THOUGHT OF AN... UH... IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT!

FOOL! YOU CANNOT REFUSE ME! I POURED SOME **EVOLUTION SERUM** IN YOUR CUP OF WATER!

IF YOU DO NOT COME BACK TO ME FOR THE ANTIDOTE, BEFORE THE NEXT DAWN, YOU WILL TURN INTO THE CREATURE YOU MOST RESEMBLE BY NATURE!

AN EMPTY THREAT! LUCKILY, I'M INVULNERABLE TO ANY POISONS OR SERUMS! HER SCIENTIFIC "MAGIC" WON'T WORK ON ME!

BUT THE NEXT MORNING, AS CLARK (**SUPERMAN**) KENT ARRIVES EARLY AT THE **DAILY PLANET** OFFICES...

I'LL CATCH UP ON SOME WORK BEFORE THE OTHERS COME... **GREAT SCOTT!** MY HANDS ARE TURNING INTO... INTO **PAWS!**

AN UNCANNY MOMENT LATER...

AND I... I HAVE A LION'S HEAD TOO! IS THIS CIRCE'S WORK?

YES, SUPERMAN HAS TURNED INTO A LION, THE ANIMAL HE MOST RESEMBLES... BECAUSE OF HIS **LION'S** HEART AND STRENGTH...

BUT HOW COULD **CIRCE'S EVOLUTION SERUM** AFFECT ME? IT... IT'S INCREDIBLE. WELL, I'LL VISIT HER AGAIN AND DEMAND THE ANTIDOTE!

MEANWHILE, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF PERRY WHITE ARRIVES, STARTLED...

GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST! IS THIS SOME JOKE? WHO ARE YOU? WHY ARE YOU WEARING A FALSE LION'S HEAD, AND POSING AS SUPERMAN?

IT ISN'T FALSE, PERRY! AND I'LL PROVE I'M REALLY SUPERMAN!

THE HEAT OF MY X-RAY VISION MELTS GLASS! AND WITH MY SUPER-STRENGTH...

OKAY...OKAY... YOU CONVINCED ME, SUPERMAN! LET ME DOWN! BUT EXPLAIN THAT... UH— BEAST'S HEAD!

AFTER SUPERMAN TELLS ABOUT CIRCE'S FANTASTIC SERUM...

IT'S THE HEADLINE OF THE CENTURY... BUT IT WILL DEMORALIZE THE WORLD IF WE PUBLISH IT, SO WE'LL KEEP IT TOP SECRET UNTIL YOU BECOME NORMAL AGAIN!

YOU'RE A TRUE FRIEND, PERRY! AND NOW I'M OFF TO GIVE MISS CIRCE A PIECE OF MY MIND!

IF YOU CAN FIND HER, SUPERMAN! FOR, AT THE GROTTO, THE SPACESHIP IS GONE, AND ONLY A MESSAGE IS LEFT...

Hello, Super-Lion! When you failed to return by dawn to marry me, I decided to leave earth in my space-ship. Guess which world I went to? Ha, ha! Circe!

OMIGOSH! THERE'S NO WAY TO TRACK HER AND GET THE ANTIDOTE! SPACE IS FULL OF MILLIONS OF WORLDS!

IS SUPERMAN DOOMED TO REMAIN A SUPER-BEAST FOR LIFE? UPON HIS RETURN...

CAN'T LET THE PUBLIC SEE ME AS A... A SUPER-FREAK! I'LL REACH THE OFFICE OF MY INTIMATE FRIENDS BY BORING UNDERGROUND OUT OF SIGHT!

METROPOLIS CITY LIMITS

AT THE DAILY PLANET, SUPERMAN'S YOUNG PAL JIMMY OLSEN IS WAITING...

PERRY TOLD ME WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, SUPERMAN! DIDN'T YOU GET CIRCE'S ANTIDOTE?

NO, JIMMY! I'M STILL A... A BEAST! I FEEL LIKE AN OUTCAST... TO BE SHUDDERED AT AND SHUNNED! HOW CAN YOU... UH... STAND THE SIGHT OF ME?

AFTER SUPERMAN REPAIRS THE FLOOR...

CHEER UP, SUPERMAN! YOUR... ER... "NEW LOOK" DOESN'T BOTHER ME! WE'LL ALWAYS BE PALS, SEE?

LOYAL JIMMY! HE'S COVERING UP HIS FEELING OF SHOCK. BUT HOW WILL LOIS LANE REACT WHEN SHE SEES MY LIONIZED FACE?

YES, SUPERMAN'S MOST TRYING MOMENT LIES AHEAD! AS THE GIRL REPORTER ARRIVES...

I'M IN LOVE WITH THE HANDSOMEST MAN ON EARTH! MAYBE SOMEDAY I'LL BE MRS. SUPERMAN!

CITY ROOM

OH, WHAT LUCK TO FIND YOU HERE, SUPERMAN! LOOK, I HAVE TWO REVIEW TICKETS TO A NEW PLAY! WILL YOU TAKE ME THIS AFTERNOON?

YOU MAY NOT WANT TO DATE ME, LOIS... WHEN I TURN AROUND...

RIDICULOUS, SUPERMAN! YOU'RE MY FAVORITE ESCORT AND...EEK! SUPERMAN!... YOU HAVE PAWS... FANGS... A WILD MANE... OH NO... NO! YOU'VE BECOME A BEAST!

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST... THAT'S WHAT WE'D BE TOGETHER, LOIS! YOU DON'T HAVE TO...UH...GO TO THE PLAY WITH ME...(CHOKE!)

BUT AFTER LOIS HEARS THE TRAGIC STORY...

WHAT TRUE FRIENDS I HAVE! BUT I KNOW SHE'S DOING IT OUT OF PITY FOR ME!

WHAT DO OUTWARD APPEARANCES MEAN? YOU'RE STILL THE SAME WONDERFUL MAN INSIDE! SHALL WE GO, SUPERMAN?

SOON, AT THE MATINEE PERFORMANCE...

LUCKILY, IT'S DIM ENOUGH IN OUR BOX SO THE OTHERS CAN'T SEE ME! I CAN ENJOY THE PLAY WITHOUT EMBARRASSMENT!

OH, GOODNESS! I FORGOT TO TELL SUPERMAN WHICH PLAY THIS WAS! AND HE DIDN'T NOTICE THE BILLINGS AS WE ENTERED! I... I MADE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE!

SMALL WONDER THAT LOIS IS HEARTSICK, FOR AS THE CURTAIN RISES...

BEAUTY!

THE BEAST!

Revealing a Dramatic Version of BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

THOSE ACTORS... THEY'RE JUST LIKE **YOU** AND **ME** NOW, LOIS!

OH, DEAR! THIS IS THE **LAST** PLAY ON EARTH **SUPERMAN** SHOULD SEE! HE'LL SUFFER INNER PANGS INSTEAD OF ENJOYING HIMSELF!

AS THE POIGNANT PLAY OF HEARTBREAK CONTINUES...

BEAUTY... I BEG YOU! DON'T TURN FROM ME IN DREAD! ALL THE WORLD SHUNS ME! I'M THE LONELIEST MAN ON EARTH!

THAT'S THE WAY I'LL FEEL AS THE DAYS... AND WEEKS... GO BY!

BUT GO, **BEAUTY!** I RELEASE YOU! IT IS FOLLY TO EXPECT A LOVELY GIRL LIKE YOU TO CARE FOR A HIDEOUS CREATURE LIKE ME!

THAT'S JUST WHAT POOR **SUPERMAN** MUST BE THINKING... ABOUT US!

FINALLY, AS THE DRAMA REACHES ITS CLIMAX...

I HAVE COME BACK, **BEAST!** YOU ARE KIND, GENEROUS AND NOBLE! YOUR FACE NO LONGER FRIGHTENS ME! KISS ME!

I'LL SHOW **SUPERMAN** I FEEL THE SAME WAY AS "BEAUTY" TOWARD HER "BEAST"! PERHAPS-IF I KISS HIM--IT WILL RESTORE HIM TO NORMAL!

BUT THERE IS ONE TRAGIC DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PLAY'S HAPPY ENDING AND LOIS' UNSELFISH ACT...

YOUR LOVING KISS BROKE THE EVIL MAGIC SPELL, **BEAUTY!** I AM A PRINCE. AS BEFORE... A BEAST NO LONGER!

THANKS FOR TRYING, LOIS... BUT IT DIDN'T WORK WITH **ME**... (CHOKE!)

AND AS THE THEATRE LIGHTS GO ON, **SUPERMAN'S** BOX IS CLEARLY SEEN BY THE AUDIENCE...

LOOK! SOMEBODY IS DRESSED LIKE **SUPERMAN**, WEARING A BEAST'S FALSE HEAD! IT'S A CLEVER PUBLICITY STUNT FOR THE PLAY... HA, HA!

LITTLE DO THEY KNOW IT...IT'S REALLY ME! **THEY** CAN LAUGH...BUT **I** CAN'T!

OUTSIDE...

SEE YOU LATER, LOIS! I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT AT THE ZOO TO ENTERTAIN SOME ORPHAN BOYS!

BUT HOW CAN I... ER... PUT MY **LION'S HEAD** IN THE **LION'S MOUTH?** THAT ACT IS RUINED! HMM... I HAVE A GOOD IDEA HOW TO THRILL THOSE ORPHAN BOYS!

AT THE ZOO, AFTER **SUPERMAN** MAKES PREPARATIONS...

SUPERMAN IS BEHIND THE CURTAIN AND GUARANTEED IT WOULD BE PERFECTLY SAFE FOR US TO PUT **OUR** HEADS IN THE LION'S MOUTH! GOSH, IT ISN'T A DUMMY EITHER... IT'S A **REAL** LION! WHAT A THRILL!

IF THEY ONLY KNEW THE TRUTH— THAT IT'S **MY** MOUTH! BUT IN SPITE OF MY OWN HEAVY HEART, I'M GLAD TO BRING JOY TO THOSE BOYS!

SHORTLY AFTER, AS **SUPERMAN** FLIES OVER A CIRCUS, WHERE AN UNEMPLOYED LION-TAMER IS HOPING TO MAKE A COMEBACK...

I'LL MAKE GOOD IN YOUR CIRCUS, WITH MY SUPER-LION ACT, MR. BARNEY... WAIT... **SUPER LEO** IS SICK! IT TOOK ME YEARS TO TRAIN HIM!

BAH! I'LL CANCEL YOUR ACT... YOU'RE THROUGH!

PRESENTLY, AS THE GRIEVING LION-TAMER BLINKS AWAY HIS TEARS...

WHY... **SUPER LEO** SUDDENLY GOT WELL! WHAT A MIRACLE!

HOPE HE DOESN'T NOTICE THE **ROPE** TAIL I ADDED TO MY COSTUME! I MADE A SUPER-SPEED SWITCH WITH THE AILING LION!

YES, THE LION OF STEEL IS AGAIN BRINGING JOY TO OTHERS, DESPITE HIS OWN HEARTACHE! AS THE ACT BEGINS...

I'LL PUT ON A SENSATIONAL PERFORMANCE TO WIN THE ACCLAIM OF THE CROWD FOR HIM! I'LL CIRCLE THE BURNING RINGS TEN TIMES INSTEAD OF JUST ONCE, AS THE PROGRAM READS!

WHEEEEE!

TERR.FIC!

GIVE US MORE!

AFTER MANY ENCORES, WHEN THE ACT IS OVER...

NOW TO SWITCH THE REAL LION BACK AT SUPER-SPEED! MODERN ANTIBIOTIC DRUGS WILL QUICKLY PUT HIM BACK ON HIS FEET! AND THE LION-TAMER'S FUTURE IS ASSURED!

WHAT AN ACT! SIGN THAT CONTRACT! YOU'LL BE MY BIG STAR!

HE'S HAPPY... EVEN IF I'M NOT! BUT MY TELESCOPIC VISION SHOWS ANOTHER "LION" JOB FOR ME IN AFRICA, WHERE A MOVIE COMPANY IS SHOOTING A BIG-GAME PICTURE! THEY RAN INTO TROUBLE!

IN THE AFRICAN JUNGLES, DANGER THREATENS THE DARING MOVIE-MAKERS...

OUR CAMOUFLAGE FELL DOWN! THAT PACK OF WILD LIONS SAW US! HERE THEY COME! **HELP!**

ARRIVING, **SUPERMAN** SEEKS OUT THE PACK LEADER AND...

I'LL KEEP MY PRESENCE HERE SECRET! I'LL FLY UNDER THE LEADER AND MAKE HIM TURN ASIDE! THE REST OF THE PACK WILL FOLLOW!

LATER, AS THE PACK STOPS, **SUPERMAN** FINDS ANOTHER LION-SIZED JOB TO DO...

HMM...THAT PACK-LEADER IS A CRUEL BULLY! HE CUFFS INNOCENT LITTLE LION CUBS OUT OF SHEER MEANNESS! HE NEEDS A LESSON!

GOOD GRAVY! I--COULD SWEAR I SAW A **TWO-HEADED** LION LEADING THE PACK!

THE HEAT'S GOT YOU, JIM! ANYWAY, THEY TURNED AS DE.

THE KING OF BEASTS IS NO MATCH FOR THE **BEAST OF STEEL!**

A SWING BY THE TAIL, INTO THAT WATERHOLE, WILL COOL HIM OFF!

YOWL

IRONICALLY, **SUPERMAN** IS TAKEN FOR A POWERFUL, HOMELESS LION.... AND BY JUNGLE LAW...

GOOD GRIEF! THEY'RE FAWNING ON ME FOR DEFEATING THEIR FORMER LEADER! SEEMS THEY'VE ELECTED ME THE...UH... **KING OF BEASTS!**

SUPERMAN "ABDICATES" AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE!

LUCKY THAT BIG YOUNG LION WANTS TO CHALLENGE ME FOR LEADERSHIP! I'LL PRETEND TO FLEE IN FRIGHT, LETTING HIM TAKE OVER THE... ER... "THRONE"! HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE CRUEL TYPE!

BUT DESPITE HIS LION-LIKE DEEDS, SUPERMAN STILL FEELS HEAVY-HEARTED WHEN HE RETURNS TO CIVILIZATION THAT NIGHT...

I... I SHOULD BE WITH THEM! I'LL BE A FREAK FOR LIFE UNLESS I LOCATE CIRCE! HMM. SUPPOSE I TRY MY SUPER-TELESCOPE AT THE FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE!

PRESENTLY, AT THE FORTRESS...

I CHECKED A HUNDRED WORLDS WITHOUT SPOTTING CIRCE! THE UNIVERSE IS SO VAST, MY SEARCH IS HOPELESS! WA T.. WHAT'S THAT SOUND?

IT'S MY SPECIAL KRYPTONITE DETECTOR. BUT I NEVER BROUGHT THAT DANGEROUS STUFF HERE! THEN.. THEN... THE RADIATIONS MUST BE COMING FROM ME!

CLICK! CLICK!

CLICK!

WHEN SUPERMAN TURNS OUT THE LIGHTS...

YES, I'M GLOWING GREENLY. THEN CIRCE'S EVOLUTION SERUM CONTAINED A SMALL DOSE OF KRYPTONITE JUST ENOUGH TO CHANGE ME BIOLOGICALLY, WITHOUT WEAKENING MY SUPER-MUSCLES

SUPER-WITS SWIFTLY ADD UP FURTHER CLUES...

HMM... IF THE ORIGINAL **CIRCE** COULD CONCOCT A **KRYPTONITE** SERUM, SHE MUST HAVE COME FROM **KRYPTON!** AND SHE PROBABLY HAD A LABORATORY THERE! NEWS OF HER DISCOVERY WOULD HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO EVERY **KRYPTON** CITY... INCLUDING THAT CITY-IN-THE-BOTTLE!

EAGERLY, **SUPERMAN** PEERS INTO A TINY **KRYPTONIAN** LIBRARY WITH HIS MICROSCOPIC VISION...

AH, THERE'S THE FORMULA FOR THE ANTIDOTE!

E VOLUTION SERUM, DISCOVERED BY CIRCE ARTIFICIAL LIQU ? KRYPTONITE' DOSAGE, 3 DROPS FOR PARTIAL CHANGE INTO ANIMAL FORM ANTIDOTE [illegible]

AFTER WORKING FEVERISHLY ALL NIGHT IN HIS FORTRESS LABORATORY...

DID I MAKE THE ANTIDOTE RIGHT? WILL IT WORK? WILL I RETURN TO METROPOLIS AS A MAN.. OR A BEAST?

HAS **SUPERMAN** FAILED? FOR WHEN HE MEETS LOIS LANE AT THE OFFICE...

LOIS! CAN YOU... YOU BRING YOURSELF TO KISS ME AGAIN? BUT CLOSE YOUR EYES BEFORE I... I LOWER MY CAPE:

ALL RIGHT, **SUPERMAN!** I SUPPOSE YOU DON'T WANT ME TO SEE YOUR BEAST'S FACE.

SLOWLY THE CAPE LOWERS.. THEIR LIPS MEET!

WHY WHY. THESE FEEL LIKE **HUMAN** LIPS!

SUPERMAN! YOU'RE NOT A **BEAST** ANYMORE!

NO, "**BEAUTY!**" AND I JUST WANTED TO REPAY YOU FOR THAT OTHER UNSELF SH KSS, WHEN I NEEDED IT MOST, FOR MY MORALE

THE END

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GOOD! THERE'S NO LIGHTS ON!

I'LL SNEAK UP VERY QUIETLY!

THE BACK DOOR IS OPEN -- EVERYTHINGS FINE SO FAR!

I'LL TAKE MY SHOES OFF. I CAN'T MAKE A SOUND!

I HATE TO **WAKE UP** MY WIFE WHEN I COME HOME LATE!

THE END

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WINGS and WINNIE WINCHESTER BAG A THIEF

THAT WOMAN IS HAVING TROUBLE

LET'S HELP!

HELP! HELP!

WINNIE, YOU GET THE POLICE AND I'LL FOLLOW HIM

THERE'S WINGS!

HE'S INSIDE THIS HOUSE

YOUR QUICK THINKING SAVED ALL MY MONEY I DON'T KNOW HOW I CAN THANK YOU

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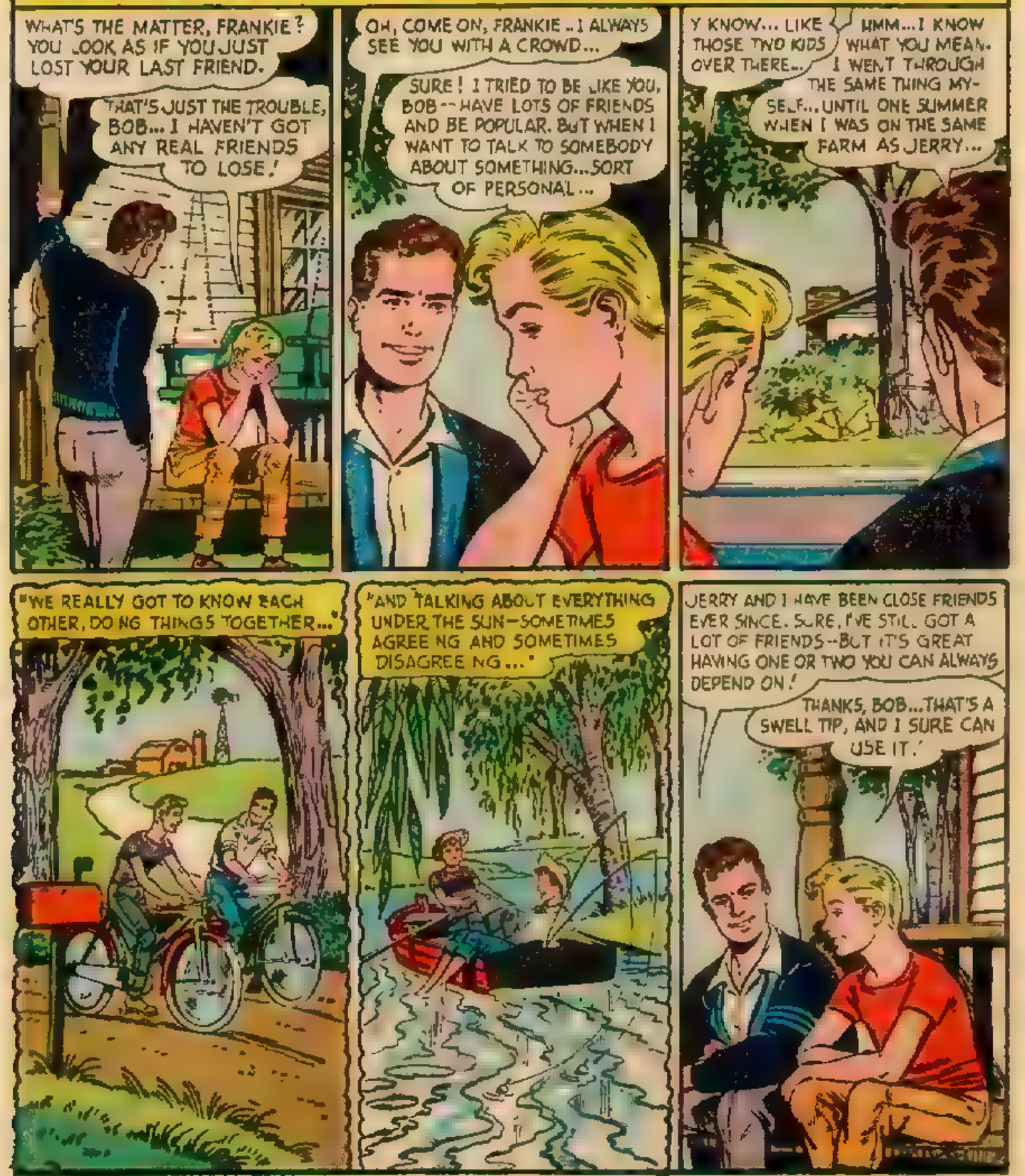

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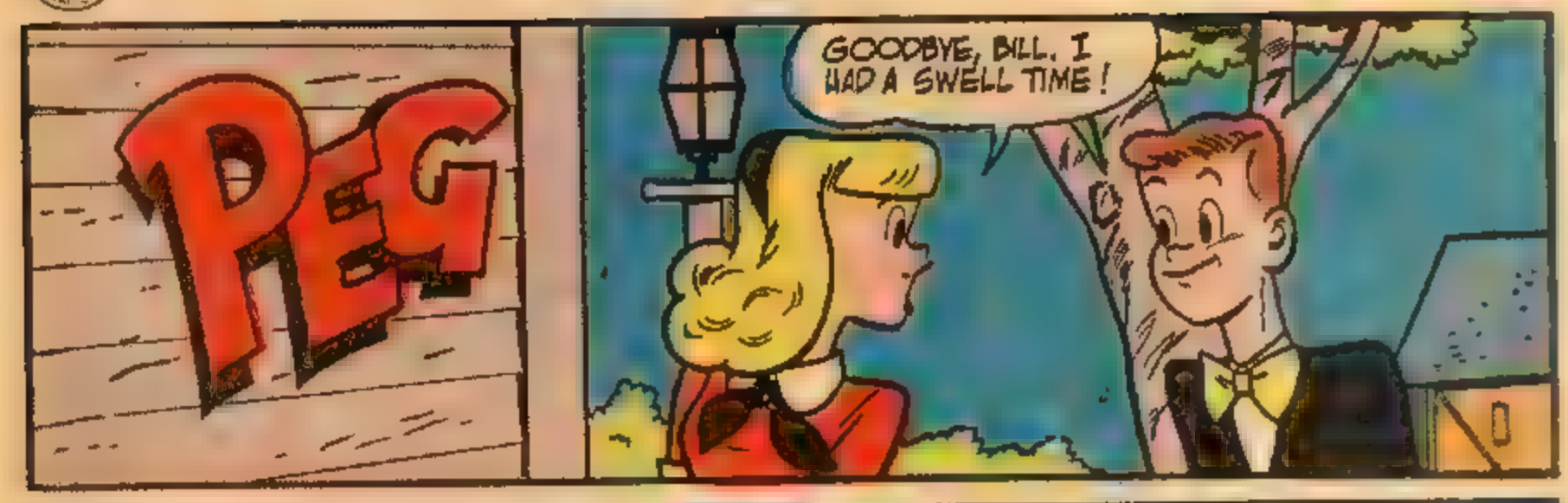

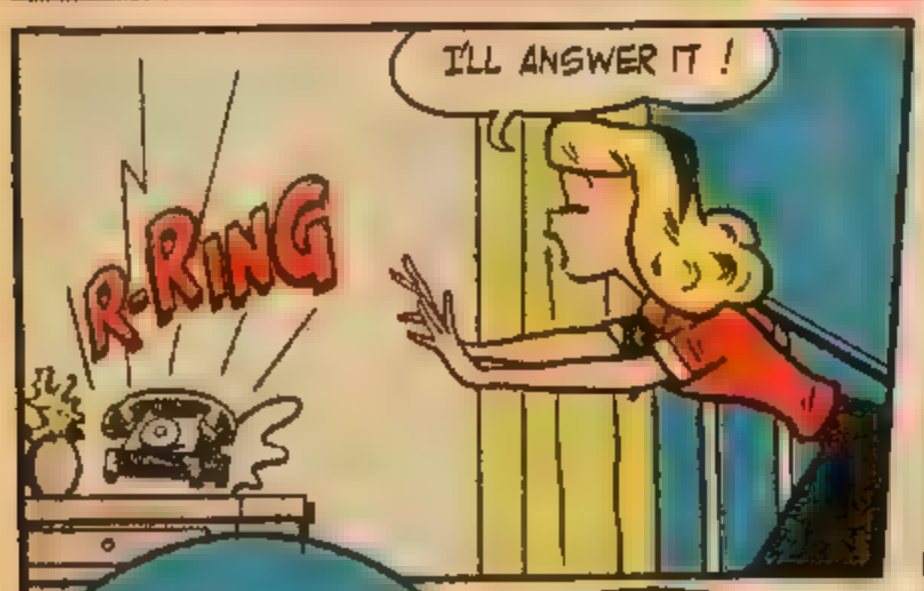

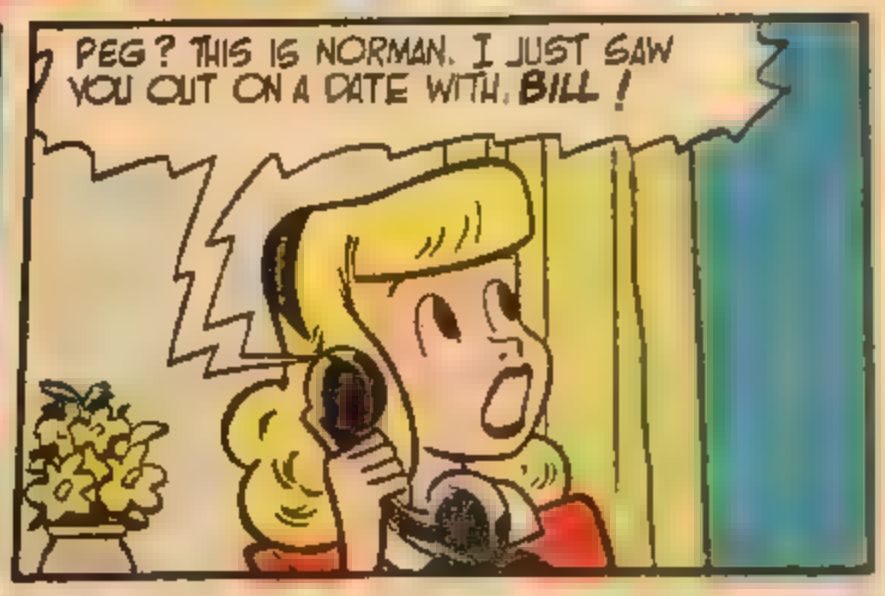

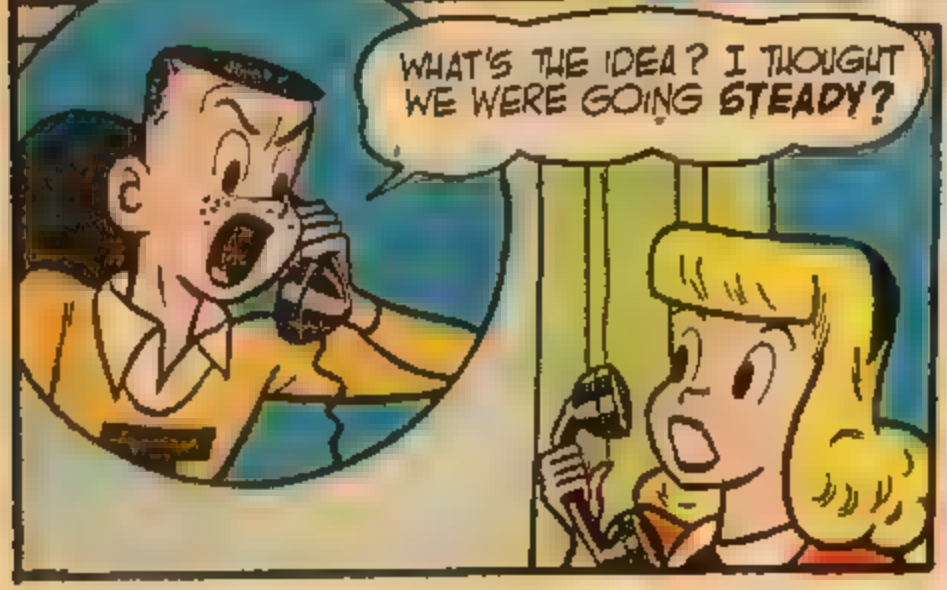

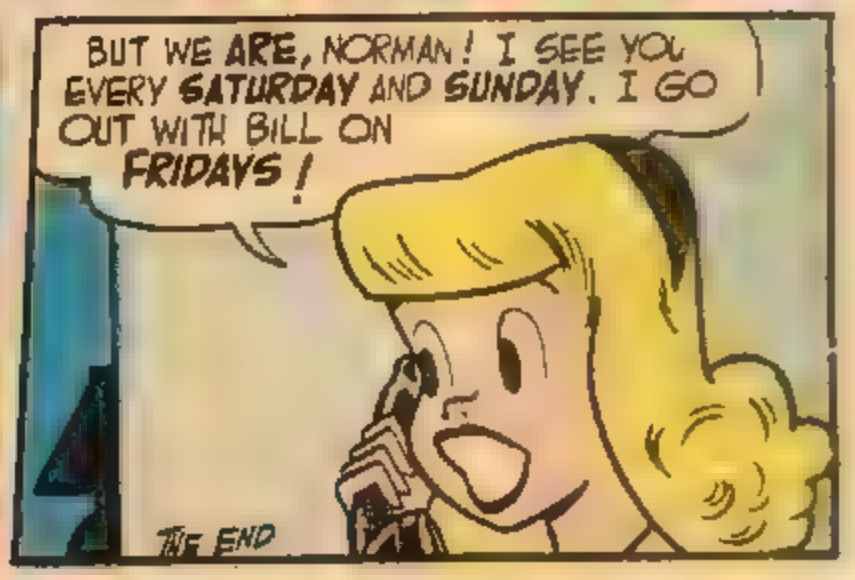

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Tommy TOMORROW

LOOK, TOMMY! INTELLIGENT BEINGS MUST HAVE BUILT THAT GIANT GLASS DOME!

BUT THIS PLANETOID SEEMS UNINHABITED! WHERE ARE ITS PEOPLE?

LET US LOOK INTO THE STUDIO OF AN INTERPLANETARY DISC JOCKEY...

THIS IS THE **SPACE SANDMAN**, SPINNING **SLEEPY TIME** PLATTERS, GUARANTEED TO CURE INSOMNIA!

MARS VENUS

YES, THIS IS A DISC JOCKEY OF THE YEAR 2058, BROADCASTING OVER THE UNIVERSE NETWORK...

NEXT—THE **MILKY WAY LULLABY!**

IN THE YEAR 2058, MANY UNEARTHLY WORLDS LIE UNEXPLORED IN OUTER SPACE. BUT NONE IS MORE STRANGE THAN THE UNIQUE PLANETOID WHICH TOMMY TOMORROW IS ASSIGNED TO MAP! IF YOU LIKE JIG-SAW GAMES, SEE IF YOU CAN BEAT THE **ACE PLANETEER** TO THE FANTASTIC SOLUTION OF...

The PUZZLE of the PERILOUS PLANETOID

ABOARD THE SPACE SHIP PILOTED BY COLONEL TOMMY TOMORROW AND HIS BUDDY, CAPTAIN BRENT WOOD..

♫ A COZY PLACE... IN THE HUSH OF SPACE... FILLED WITH DREAMS

ALL OUR RADIO CAN PICK UP RIGHT NOW IS THAT **SPACE SANDMAN!** THE MUSIC IS GETTING ME...YAWNNN!

KEEP AWAKE, BRENT. TIME TO LOAD THE SPACE CAMERA!

ON A MAP-MAKING MISSION, THE TWO **PLANETEERS** HAVE PREVIOUSLY VISITED A DOZEN UNCHARTED WORLDS...

ANOTHER UNMAPPED PLANETOID. WE'LL TAKE AERIAL SHOTS FIRST BEFORE LANDING

AFTER LANDING.

NOW TO SNAP SURFACE DETAILS!

HMM...THIS IS ONE FOR THE GEOGRAPHY BOOKS! THE GROUND HAS A STRANGE PATTERN WE NEVER SAW ON ANY OTHER PLANETOID!

SUDDENLY.

OMIGOSH. WHY DID THE GROUND START SHAKING, JUST AS YOU SNAPPED THE PICTURE?

MAYBE IT'S THE RADIUM-RAYS THIS CAMERA SPEEDS OUT, TO MAKE PICTURES MORE VIVID! THE RAYS MIGHT HAVE CAUSED SOME UNDERGROUND DISTURBANCE.

THE TREMORS QUICKLY CEASE, ALLOWING FURTHER EXPLORATION...

LOOK, TOMMY... THREE GIGANTIC GLASS DOMES! WHAT'S INSIDE THEM?

IT'S FILLED WITH A MILKY FLUID! WAS IT BUILT BY CIVILIZED BEINGS AS A STORAGE TANK?

BUT IF THIS PLANETOID IS INHABITED WHERE ARE THE PEOPLE? WE HAVEN'T SEEN A SOUL

THE MYSTERY GROWS AS FURTHER EXPLORATION REVEALS ANOTHER STRANGE PHENOMENON...

ODD...THERE'S A BRIEF ERUPTION OF THOSE TWIN VOLCANOES EVERY FIVE MINUTES! IT'S LIKE THE CLOCKWORK REGULARITY OF **OLD FAITHFUL**, THAT GEYSER ON EARTH!

AGAIN, AS A PICTURE IS TAKEN...

WHY DOES THE CAMERA'S RADIUM-RAY CAUSE THE GROUND TO VIBRATE EACH TIME? WELL, WE'LL KEEP ON MAP-MAKING!

SNAP

EVEN MORE AMAZING FEATURES OF THE PUZZLING PLANETOID LIE AHEAD!

A GIANT HORN WITH A HOLE LEADING UNDERGROUND!

A RHYTHMIC BEATING SOUND, LIKE A POWERFUL DYNAMO BURIED UNDERGROUND!

A POINTED POLE AS TALL AS A SKYSCRAPER!

THUMP! THUMP THUMP THUMP

THEN, A MORE BAFFLING DISCOVERY...

GREAT STARS! DO THESE GIANT IVORY STALAGMITES LEAD INTO A CAVE? WE CAN SQUEEZE THROUGH HERE!

WITHIN THE CAVERNOUS SPACE...

HMM...THIS ALL SEEMS STRANGELY FAMILIAR SOMEHOW, AS IF I HAD SEEN IT SOMEWHERE... BUT I CAN'T PLACE IT!

AS TOMMY TAKES A PICTURE...

SUFFERING SATURN! THIS TIME THE GROUND-TREMOR FROM THE RADIUM-RAY IS WORSE!

SNAP!

WAIT... IF THIS IS A CAVE, HOW CAN THE ROCKY WALLS *BEND* WITHOUT CRACKING? IT MAKES ME THINK OF SOMETHING *TWITCHING*...

GREAT MOONS! NOW I KNOW THE SECRET OF THIS PLACE! IT ISN'T A PLANETOID AT ALL, BUT SOMETHING SO INCREDIBLE THAT YOU'LL HARDLY BELIEVE IT, BRENT!

CAN YOU GUESS WHAT TOMMY MEANS?

BUT I HAVEN'T TIME TO EXPLAIN NOW! OUR LIVES ARE IN DANGER! USE THE COILED ROPE FROM YOUR UTILITY BELT AND LASH YOURSELF FIRMLY!

YOU MEAN A BIGGER EARTHQUAKE IS COMING?

THIS ISN'T AN "EARTHQUAKE," BRENT! THE RADIUM-RAY CAUSED *TICKLING*... RESULTING IN A *SNEEZE!*

SNEEZE? TOMMY, YOU DON'T MEAN...???

KA-CHOOO-O

KA-CHOO

"YES, BRENT! IT'S A GIANT FIRE-BREATHING *BEAST*, UNCURLING ITSELF! WE AWAKENED IT FROM SLEEP! IT WAS *HIBERNATING* IN SPACE.

THE GLASS DOMES WERE ITS THREE *EYES!* THE TWIN VOLCANOES WERE ITS *NOSTRILS!* THE DYNAMO ITS THUMPING *HEART!* THE POLE ITS *TAIL-TIP!* THE STALAGMITES AND CAVE ITS *TEETH* AND *MOUTH!*

WHEN THE PLANETEERS UNLEASH THEMSELVES AND RETURN TO THEIR SHIP...

IT WAS SMASHED BY THE "EARTHQUAKE"! WE'RE MAROONED ON THIS SPACE BEAST, TOMMY! AND IT'S STARTING TO FLY WHERE IS IT GOING?

TOWARD THE *SUN*, BRENT! IT'S A FIRE-BREATHER AND LIVES IN FIERY FLAMES; AND WE CAN'T SIGNAL FOR HELP...OUR SHIP'S RADIO IS SMASHED!

BRENT REMEMBERS THE SPACE WALKIE-TALKIE IN HIS UTILITY-BELT...

S.O.S! CALLING RESCUE SHIP!

NOW I'LL TUNE IN FOR THE ANSWER!

OMIGOSH! THAT SPACE DISC JOCKEY IS JAMMING OUR WAVELENGTH!

SOFTLY CROON UNDER THE MARTIAN MOON...

TOMMY SEIZES THE INSTRUMENT AND...

I CAN'T BLAME YOU FOR BEING ANGRY, TOMMY, AND THROWING IT AWAY! OUR LIVES DEPEND ON AN S.O.S., BUT WE CAN'T GET THROUGH THAT DISC JOCKEY'S BLARING MUSIC!

BEARING ITS TRAPPED HUMAN PASSENGERS, THE SUN-BEAST SPEEDS CLOSER AND CLOSER TO ITS FIERY HOME!

WE'LL BURN UP IN THE SUN, TOMMY! IT'S THE END OF ALL SPACE TRAILS FOR US... (GULP!)

BUT AMAZINGLY...

WAIT... IT STOPPED FLYING TOWARD THE SUN! IT'S CURLING UP AND GOING INTO HIBERNATION AGAIN! WE... WE'RE SAVED!

WHEN A **PLANETEER** SHIP ARRIVES AFTER CHASING THE SPACE MONSTER...

WHEW! THE BEAST IS SOUND ASLEEP AGAIN! WHAT LUCK!

LUCK, NOTHING! I **SENT** IT TO DREAMLAND MYSELF!

I PURPOSELY THREW MY WALKIE-TALKIE RADIO SET INTO THAT GIANT HORN... WHICH WAS THE MONSTER'S **EAR!** THE **SPACE SANDMAN** PUT IT ASLEEP WITH SOME OF HIS LULLABY MUSIC!

♪ ROCK-A-BYE, SPACEMAN ♪ IN THE SPACESHIP... ♪

LATER, AS THE SPACE DISC JOCKEY RECEIVES HIS FAN MAIL...

Dear Commander Thom, You're my favorite hero. Please send me your picture. Brent Lord

THE END

VARSITY VIC

GOLLY, HELEN'S FATHER'S CAR IS SITTING RIGHT IN THE DRIVEWAY WITH A FLAT!

HENRY BOLTINOFF

I'LL GET IN GOOD WITH HER DAD. LUCKY THE KEYS WERE IN THE CAR!

WAIT TILL SHE FINDS OUT I FIXED THE FLAT TIRE. SHE'LL BE DELIGHTED!

VIC, LOOK AT YOU— **ALL DIRTY!** I WON'T GO OUT WITH YOU TONIGHT!

BUT HELEN, I FIXED A FLAT TIRE ON YOUR DAD'S CAR IN THE DRIVEWAY!

THAT WASN'T DADDY'S CAR. IT'S **HIS** — THE **TELEVISION REPAIRMAN'S!**

THANKS, BUDDY!

TV REPAIRS

END

SHORTY

AND IF YOU HAVE ANY COMPLAINTS, WE WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY!

MARVELO HAIR GROWER

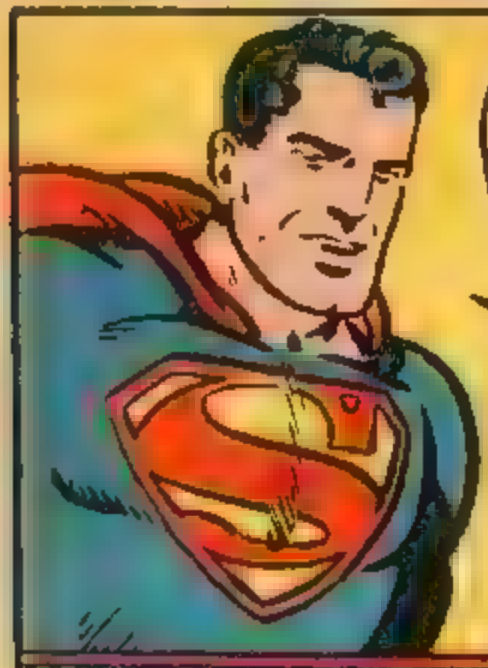
I'LL SURPRISE DAD WITH THIS. HIS HAIR IS A BIT THIN ON TOP!

TWO DAYS LATER

I'VE GOT A COMPLAINT ABOUT THE **HAIR GROWER** YOU SOLD ME!

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE SIR - ISN'T IT WORKING?

THAT'S JUST THE TROUBLE! I SPILLED THE BOTTLE - HOW CAN I MAKE IT **STOP GROWING HAIR?**



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WILBUR: But, sir, I was run over by a truck!

* * *

TEACHER: Johnny, are you going to start doing your lesson or are you going to keep on whispering to your neighbors?

JOHNNY: You mean I have a choice?

* * *

LINDA: If Shakespeare were here today, do you think he'd be looked on as a remarkable man?

LOU: Wouldn't anybody who was over 300 years old?

* * *

DINER: Waitress, this soup isn't fit for a goat!

WAITRESS: I'll take it back, sir, and bring you some that is.

* * *

LANDLORD: I'm going to raise your rent.

TENANT: I'm glad to hear it—because *I* sure can't raise it.

* * *

SILLY SUE SAYS: "I get blamed for everything that happens in our house. Why, even when I was a baby, they were always pinning things on me."

* * *

STAN: Take away my first letter, take away my second letter, take away all my letters, and I'm still the same. What am I?

FRAN: That's easy. You're a mailcarrier.

* * *

UNCLE: Don't be afraid, junior Fido's a mean-looking dog, but he'd eat off your hand.

JUNIOR: That's what I'm afraid of.

* * *

1st OLD LADY: Did you meet your son at the railroad station?

2nd OLD LADY: Oh, no, I've known him for years.

* * *

LOU: The professor gave me my exam grades in round numbers.

STU: What were they?

LOU: Zeros.

* * *

HARRY: My pop took a job that takes a lot of guts.

BARRY: Is he a daredevil?

HARRY: No, he strings violins.

* * *

SNOB: My ancestors spring from a long line of peers.

BORED LISTENER: What's so wonderful about your folks jumping off docks?

* * *

VISITOR: Oh, farmer, can you tell me how long cows should be milked?

FARMER: Yes, ma'am—same time as short ones.

CONGO BILL

with JANU The Jungle Boy

"DON'T THINK YOU'VE SAVED YOUR EARTH, CONGO BILL. I HAVE FAILED... BUT THE OTHER FIVE WHO CAME WITH ME WILL NOT!"

SO **XOV**, VANQUISHED INVADER FROM VENUS, HAD WARNED CONGO BILL EVEN AS **XOV** FADED AWAY TO NOTHING BEFORE THE JUNGLE-HUNTER'S ASTONISHED GAZE! NOW CONGO BILL HAD TO AWAIT A MENACE **FIVE TIMES** AS GREAT! FIVE MORE INVADERS FROM VENUS, EACH WITH DIFFERENT POWERS BENT ON CONQUERING THE EARTH

THE FIVE FROM THE FUTURE

WE'RE HELPLESS, JANU! EACH CREATURE HAS **ONE OF MAN'S FIVE SENSES DEVELOPED TO THE NTH DEGREE!** THEY CAN DEFEAT US F.VE DIFFERENT WAYS

ONE MORNING, NOT FAR FROM CONGO BILL'S CAMP ON THE BONGAS RIVER...

MAYBE **XOV** L.E, CONGO B..L! MANY DAYS PASS WITH NO SIGN OF FIVE VISITORS FROM FUTURE! MAYBE THE EARTH IS NOT IN DANGER.

MAYBE THE FIVE DON'T KNOW THAT **XOV** IS GONE, JANU! MAYBE THEY'RE ST.. OUT SCOUTING THE JUNGLE!

THE FLYING SAUCERS LEFT US HERE SO THEY COULDN'T HAVE LEFT BAY WHAT'S THAT RAY CAUSING THE GROUND TO CATCH FIRE?

LOOK, CONGO BILL! GIANT EYE ACT LIKE BURNING GLASS! MAKE FIRE AROUND US!

THAT GIANT EYE-- IT'S **ONE OF THE FIVE** CREATURES, DEVELOPED BY EVOLUTION INTO A HUGE EYE! IT'S TRYING TO TRAP US IN A CIRCLE OF FLAME!

OTHERS COME! -FOUR MORE CREATURES!

THE FIVE FROM THE FUTURE. THEY PROBABLY WANT TO TAKE US ALIVE TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THEIR COMRADE **XOV!**... QUICKLY, JANU. EMPTY MY CANTEEN.

IN THE NEXT MOMENT...

W-WHY WE STUFF CARTRIDGES INTO DRY CANTEEN?

TO MAKE A CRUDE BOMB. LUCKILY, LAST WEEK, I CAPPED A POISON SPRING RIGHT BENEATH THE CIRCLE OF FIRE! TODAY, I'LL **UN-CORK** IT!

AFTER TOSSING THE BULLET-LOADED CONTAINER ONTO THE CAPPED SPRING.

HUG THE GROUND, JANU! I'M PUTTING A BULLET INTO THE CANTEEN!

BLANG

THERE, JANU. I'VE MADE A NARROW, WATERY EXIT IN THE RING OF FIRE! RUN FOR THE JUNGLE! WE MUST STUDY THESE CREATURES FROM A PLACE OF HIDING!

BARROOOM

MINUTES LATER..

THEY'RE SPLITTING UP TO SEARCH FOR US! THAT MEANS WE CAN FIGHT 'EM ONE AT A TIME!

CREATURE WITH BIG EYE COME THIS WAY! MAYBE HE **SEE** US!

NO **MAYBE** ABOUT IT, JANU! CAMOUFLAGE IS NO HELP! THE CREATURE'S SIGHT IS TOO KEEN. THERE'S ONLY ONE PROTECTION AGAINST HIS FLAME-THROWING POWER. -- FOLLOW ME!

HIT THE DRINK AND SWIM UNDERWATER! THE STREAMS OF FIRE CAN'T REACH US BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE BONWASI RIVER!

WE'VE GOT TO REACH CAMP AND ALERT THE WORLD! THE **FIVE'S** PLAN MUST BE THE SAME AS **XOV'S!** TO DESTROY OUR CITIES TILL THE EARTH GOVERNMENTS SURRENDER!

SSSSSS

BUT AS THE INTREPID ADVENTURERS EMERGE, BEHIND THE SHELTER OF A RIVER BEND..

LOOK! CREATURE WITH LONG FEELERS BLOCKS WAY!

THE CREATURE MUST HAVE A FANTASTICALLY DEVELOPED **SENSE OF TOUCH**--WITH STEEL-LIKE STRENGTH TO MATCH! IT SNAPS TREES AS IF THEY WERE TWIGS.

W-WHERE WE GO?

TO THE BONWASI VILLAGE! REMEMBER ALL THOSE STATUES OF ME THE NATIVES BUILT TO HONOR ME AT THEIR TRIBAL CELEBRATION LAST WEEK? MAYBE THEY'RE STILL STANDING AROUND!

SHORTLY AFTER, IN THE DESERTED VILLAGE...

CREATURE FOLLOWS US! HIS LONG ARMS MUST FEEL EARTH VIBRATIONS OF OUR RUNNING FEET!

IF HE CAN ONLY MISTAKE THE STATUES FOR ME, WE'LL OUT-WIT HIM LONG ENOUGH TO GIVE HIM THE SLIP! HE CAN'T HURT ANYONE ELSE! THE ENTIRE VILLAGE WENT UP THE RIVER FOR AN INTER-TRIBAL CONVENTION!

BUT AS THE WAVING ARMS OF THE CREATURE TOUCH THE EFFIGIES.

STATUES NO FOOL HIM, CONGO BILL. HE SMASH THEM IN RAGE!

HE MUST FEEL THEY'RE MADE OF WOOD, NOT FLESH! EACH CREATURE HAS ONE OF MAN'S FIVE SENSES-- SIGHT, SMELL, TASTE, TOUCH AND HEARING-- DEVELOPED TO A FANTASTIC DEGREE!

THAT'S WHY IT'S SO HARD TO DEFEAT 'EM BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE SENSES THEY LACK! ***ONE*** OF THEIR SENSES EQUALS THE EFFICIENCY OF ***FIVE*** OF OUR HUMAN SENSES.

LOOK! THIRD CREATURE COME

HMM! THIS ONE MUST'VE TRAILED US THROUGH SOUND SENSITIVITY! HE HAS ANTENNAE AND A LISTENING DEVICE THAT CAN PICK UP EVERY WHISPER!

BUT SINCE HE CAN'T SEE US, WE'LL TRY TO LURE HIM IN THE DIRECTION OF THIS LION TRAP! I'LL SET THE SPRING!

JANU CROSS FINGERS!

CLICK

H-HE'S LEAPING OVER THE PIT HE MUST'VE HEARD THE SPRING CREAK!

PWAMM PWAMM

N-NO SE MAKE JANU DIZZY! EAR DRUMS GO PING-PING!

THE CREATURE IS TRYING TO STUN US WITH SOUND WAVES IF WE STAY IN THE OPEN, WE'RE FINISHED!

PWAMM! PWAMM!

IF THEY CAPTURE US, THEY'LL FORCE US TO HELP THEM CONQUER THE EARTH . INTO THIS CAVE-OPENING QUICKLY

BOUNCING AROUND VAINLY IN THIS UNDERGROUND LABYRINTH, THE SOUND WAVES WILL NOW BE WEAKENED TO NOTHINGNESS!

JANU UNDERSTAND. MEANWHILE, WE CRAWL TO EXIT ON OTHER SIDE OF MOUNTAIN, NEAR CAMP!

SUDDENLY.

GREAT SCOTT! WE'VE BEEN SNIFFED OUT BY THE CREATURE WITH A FANTASTIC SENSE OF SMELL! HE'S ADAPTED HIS METALLIC NOSE INTO A BATTERING RAM!

AS THE DESPAIRING HUMANS DODGE PAST THEIR PURSUER, ANOTHER MENACE APPEARS!

THE CREATURE WITH SENSE OF TASTE! NOW WE ARE DOOMED FOR SURE!

NO, JANU. OUR GREAT ADVANTAGE IS THAT THEY STILL WANT US ALIVE! ...THIS WAY! SECONDS WILL COUNT!

PRESENTLY

THE CREATURES DON'T REALIZE IT, BUT THIS WHOLE AREA IS FULL OF HOT SPRINGS THAT ERUPT TWICE A DAY! THE GEYSERS ARE DUE NOW!

JUP! THERE THEY GO NOW!

IT'S NO USE! THESE THINGS ARE CAPABLE OF INFINITE ADAPTATION! THEY'VE SURROUNDED THEMSELVES WITH INVISIBLE PROTECTIVE SCREENS!

MINUTES LATER, AT CONGO BILL'S CAMP. .

LOOK, CONGO BILL! FIVE APPEAR ***TOGETHER!*** WITH ALL ***FIVE*** SENSES AGAINST US, WE ARE LOST!

THAT MEANS.. GOOD HEAVENS! WHY DIDN'T I REALIZE IT ***BEFORE?*** ***XOV*** ONLY SAID THERE WERE ***FIVE*** CREATURES JUST TO ***FRIGHTEN*** US!

ACTUALLY, THEY'RE NOT FIVE SEPARATE CREATURES! THEY'RE ***ONE BEING*** WITH ALL IS SENSES SPED UP BY A PROCESS OF EVOLUTION PECULIAR TO VENUS. ***IT SEPARATES AND UNITES AT WILL!*** AND THE ONLY WAY TO DESTROY IT IS WITH THESE BOTTLES!

SHORTLY AFTER, ON A HIGH LEDGE, MOMENTARILY OUT OF VIEW OF THEIR NEMESIS..

WE TRAPPED HERE--OUR BACKS TO WALL! WHY YOU THROW THOSE JARS? HOW CAN ***THEY*** HELP US!

THEY CONTAIN CHEMICALS, JANU, WHICH WILL CAUSE A CERTAIN REACTION WHEN THEY SHATTER IN THE NATURAL HOT SPRINGS BELOW! WATCH!

BUT I SEE NOTHING!

NEITHER DOES THE CREATURE! IT'S BEING CAUGHT UNAWARES BY A ***GAS*** I JUST GENERATED THAT WILL CLING TO THE AREA BELOW AT A HEIGHT OF 20 FEET FOR FIVE MINUTES.

THE GAS IS ***INVISIBLE, TASTELESS, ODORLESS, NOISELESS*** AND ***TOTALLY UNABLE TO BE FELT!*** ... THEREFORE ***UNDETECTABLE*** BY ANY OF THE CREATURE'S FIVE SENSES! WATCH IT SHRIVEL UP!

PRESENTLY

FIVE-SENSE CREATURE VANISH! WE SAFE.

SO IS THE EARTH! IF OUR FUTURE ENEMY EVER INVADES US AGAIN, 5 OR 5,000,000 STRONG, WE'LL KNOW HOW TO LICK 'EM NOW!

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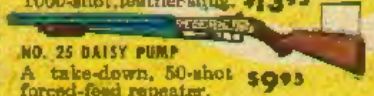

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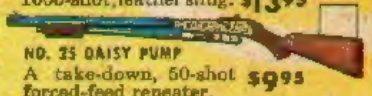

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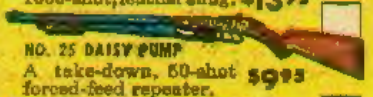

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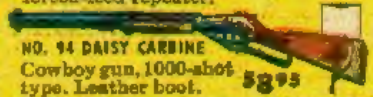

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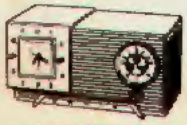

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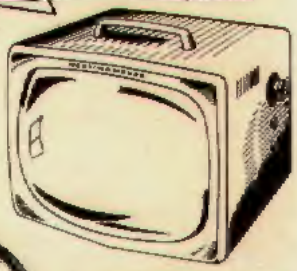

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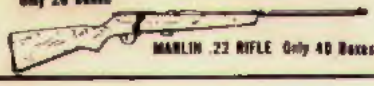

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Junior Sales Club of America

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HAPPY DAISY BIRTHDAY! TO YOU!

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We'll Help you

GET A DAISY FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY

If your birthday comes in June, July, August, use the 4 Birthday Daisy Reminders printed in this comic book; Reminders 1, 2 and 3 on the page below this; Reminder 4 on this page. Read, follow *DIRECTIONS* printed on page opposite now . . and send for Free Daisy Air Rifle Catalog.

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HAD YOUR BIRTHDAY?

Tell Dad you want a Daisy now—for Vacation Fun and Training in Marksmanship!

MAIL NOW!

DAISY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, TRAINING DEPT. 4-BD, PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN, U.S.A.

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Dear Dad: The Daisy I've checked ☑ is what I want most for my birthday. I'm depending on you to come through . . . please! You can buy my Daisy at: (B)_____ (A)_____

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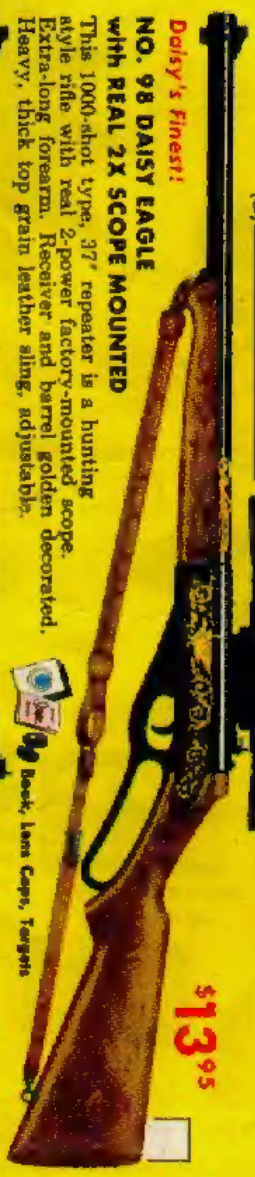
NO. 98 DAISY EAGLE with REAL 2X SCOPE MOUNTED

This 1000-shot type, 37" repeater is a hunting style rifle with real 2-power factory-mounted scope. Extra-long forearm. Receiver and barrel golden decorated. Heavy, thick top grain leather sling, adjustable.



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This famous forced-feed pump-action 50-shot type repeater is 37" long. Gold "engraved" jacket. Take-down model.

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Real saddle carbine styling! A lever-action, 1000-shot type repeater, 35". Genuine leather boot; carbine ring.

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For You, Dad!

NO. 177 DAISY BULLS◎EYE BB TARGET PISTOL

New 150-shot repeating pistol shoots Daisy air rifle BBs accurately at 9' range. Fast-loader. Adjustable peep-and-open sight; ramp-type front. Checkered hand-fit plastic grips; all-steel pistol. 10½". Smokeless, noiseless. With 25 Targets, 2 tubes BBs.

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IF DAISY DEALER SOLD OUT, or none near you, send number, price of rifle direct to Daisy, we'll ship it postpaid!

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☐ I enclose unused 3¢ stamp. Send Daisy Catalog of BB Guns, Smoke Rifles postpaid. I'll mail it to Dad with No. 4 Reminder.

☐ Send your Birthday Daisy Reminder Kit postpaid—to arrive about 2 weeks before my Birthday (date written below.)

MY BIRTHDAY:_____ Month _____ Date

NAME_____

ST. & NO._____

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